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OUTLINES.

Weather Bureau reports improvement in cotton and corn crop conditions. —— Negro sentenced to be hanged next Friday, killed himself in jail at Georgetown, S. C., by taking poison. —— Monument to cadets killed in the battle of New Market, Va., May 1864, was unveiled yesterday at the Virginia Military Institute. —— The visiting U. S. squadron arrived yesterday at Kiel, Germany, and was formally received by Admiral Prince Henry. —— Four men were killed and one man was badly injured in a collision on the S. A. L. near Southern Pines, N. C. —— Public sentiment in Delaware generally approves the lynching of the negro White. —— The Governor of Virginia has called out troops to maintain order in Richmond, Va.; all was quiet in the city last night. —— The Kappa Alpha fraternity is in convention at Atlanta. —— The Legislature of Georgia meets to-day. —— The Summer School of the South opened in Knoxville yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 12.90c; flour firm, but less active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 84c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43½c; rosin firm; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.80 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the central and eastern, and a few light scattered showers in the western portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures are somewhat lower in nearly all districts. Rainfall at Raleigh 2.26 inches; Greensboro 1.05; Charlotte 1.20.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 23.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday, cooler in central portion; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers and cold in west portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 24.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.46 P. M.

Col. Bryan might sell that crown of thorns to the enemies of King Pete.

The Louisville *Post* has an editorial headed, "Truth About Breathitt." Don't breathe it.

The coffin trust has advanced prices 20 per cent. We'll die before we'll submit to such extortion.

Wilmington has no public park. Is there another city in the United States of equal population that has none?

The President's recent electioneering tour strengthened him in the West, but weakened him in the East.

The New York *Evening Post* will soon be advocating the "open door" to the hen roost for the colored brother.

King Pete has ordered a crown to cost 50,000 francs. Better invest that money in rapid-fire guns and steel breastplates.

You see, if we had a nice public park we wouldn't have to go to the cemetery until the services were ended at the church.

The one man who stood out for acquittal on the Kentucky jury no doubt argued that he was saving his own life as well as the lives of Jett and White.

The Richmond newspaper reporters are in hard luck. Their D. H. passes don't count, and they have to walk for their health and their items, too.

No one takes seriously the statement that a Kentucky editor recently died peacefully in his bed. The editor himself got off that fake for the benefit of his "pointed paragrapher."

The altruistic views of the Richmond papers concerning the street-car strike there have not been realized. Governor Montague has ordered out the entire 70th regiment, the Blues' battalion and the Howitzers to protect property and preserve the peace.

THE SUBURBAN CAR LINE.

Number of Stops in City Reduced by One-half to Facilitate Travel—Additional Machinery Arriving.

After thorough trial, it has been found by the Consolidated Railways Company to be impracticable to stop the large suburban cars, on crowded days, at every corner and make the desired schedule. It has been decided, therefore, to omit the stops at Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth streets and to stop hereafter only at Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth streets, and at Market street. Suitable signs will designate the stopping points.

Passengers from any part of the city may reach these points on the city cars, without extra cost. This plan will add much to the satisfaction of a majority of those travelling back and forth to Wrightsville Beach who are interested in every plan that will shorten the schedule.

In this connection, it is of interest to know that the parts of the transformers needed at the sub-station at Wrightsville to enable the company to supply the necessary current at that point, were shipped by express from Pittsburg Saturday, the Westinghouse company having made every effort to bring about this result and having complied with their promises. After these parts arrive it will require two or three days time for the expert workmen who are here from Pittsburg to install the apparatus and get it to working.

The Westinghouse company has also, through unusual efforts, been able to make shipment of all of the additional apparatus which was ordered about ten days ago for the purpose of duplicating the Wrightsville sub-station, as mentioned at that time. They were fortunate in having some machines in process which enabled the early shipment, as ordinarily it would require from four to six months to make a shipment of this kind after the receipt of the order.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Steamer "Finsbury," hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— Policeman W. M. Harriss found two washboards in front of Polvogt's night before last. Owner can identify and receive them at the City Hall.

— The Wilmington "Black Stockings" defeated the colored baseball team from Atlanta at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon; score 10 to 5. The teams will play this afternoon.

— Robert Finney, colored, was fined $10 for disorderly conduct in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and in default of same was committed to jail for a 30-day term on the roads.

— Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that recently Miss Annie J. Hamme, of this city, has obtained a valuable patent for improvements in pedal attachments.

— Parties who arrived yesterday report a cloud burst at Rocky Mount night before last. Between 5 and 10 P. M. the rainfall is said to have been the heaviest in the recollection of the proverbial "oldest inhabitant."

— The firemen as well as the policemen of the city are now alternately receiving their Summer vacations. This week Messrs. A. D. Byrd, John Mohr, P. N. Fick and Hoseman Walton are enjoying a well-earned rest.

— The Star is asked by Alderman S. Behrends to state that Section 1 of the liquor license regulations adopted Monday night was not passed unanimously; that he voted against it on the ground that it does not apply to saloon keepers, but only to women.

— The New York *Tribune* of Friday prints a long cabled account from London of the Pilgrims' annual dinner at Prince's Restaurant during the progress of which a loving cup was presented to Lindsay Russell, formerly of this city, and founder of the club.

— A large travelling telescope suit case, containing a number of articles of female wearing apparel, was found yesterday at Ninth and Chesnut streets and turned over to the police by "Buck" Hill, colored. The property is at the City Hall awaiting identification.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises were observed Sunday night at the Baptist church in Atkinson. A large congregation was present, and enjoyed the rendition of the programme, participated in by Clyde Lewis, Edith Dobson, Edwin Barnhill, May Lewis, Marshall Cobb, Zilpha Barnhill, Eliza Barnhill, Rev. J. H. Dobson and others. Miss Ola Mitchell presided at the piano. The programme was prepared and the children drilled by Miss Callie Stringfield and Miss Jennie P. Payseur. They deserve much credit for giving such a creditable entertainment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.

F. E. Hashagen—Clean, perfect cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lawn Fete—Thursday afternoon. Mechanics' Home As'n—New stock

Mermaids and Tritons may enjoy the surf, but envy those who also can ride on the trolley cars. †

Always there is something doing at Wrightsville Beach. †

Straw Grips at Rehder's. †

IN THE HIGHER COURT

Only Morning Sessions Are Being Held in View of the Heated Period.

FEW IMPORTANT CASES.

Country Negroes Not Guilty of Selling Unwholesome Meat as Charged—The Grand Jury at its Work—Trial of Thomas Boys—Notes.

Superior Court was engaged with no cases of importance yesterday. Owing to stress of weather and the fact that friends of Judge Peebles have urged him to spend as much of his time as possible at the beach, only one session of the court will be held each day during the week, but that one session will be a long one, continuing from 9:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. or later if deemed advisable. The grand jury, however, is continuing its sessions mornings and afternoons and will doubtless complete its work early in the week. The county jail was visited Monday and the convict camp will be inspected this morning. The murder trial of the Thomas boys, charged with killing Dan. Shines in Brooklyn last February will likely be disposed of at this term. It is likely that a verdict of manslaughter or murder in the second degree will be submitted to. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy are counsel for the defence.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning, the following jurors ordered summoned for the day were returned by the Sheriff with the exception of Emanuel I. Bear, G. E. Delan, P. E. Dillard, W. S. Royster, J. P. Chapman, Jos. N. Jacobi, E. F. Bass, E. T. Conway, B. W. Jones and Walter A. Taylor, who were not found; excused by His Honor, J. D. Doscher, Jr., Walter Smallbones and Benj. Bell.

R. Redwine, carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and the costs.

James Hansley and Thos. Nixon, charged with selling unwholesome meat, were found not guilty after a trial lasting nearly all the morning. The circumstances of the sale are familiar to readers of the city papers. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendants and succeeded in proving his clients innocent of the knowledge that they were disposing of diseased meat.

The fine of $10 against Mr. H. W. Konig for non-attendance as a witness was stricken out.

George Pigford, charged with the larceny of logs from the Pittsburg Lumber Co., was also found not guilty.

Just before recess for the day the case of Mrs. Shelly Tharp vs. Willie Tharp was called up and a divorce was granted upon grounds of abandonment.

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS DISTURBED.

Owing to Illness of Groom, Enneti-Gregg Nuptials Will Take Place in Sumter.

On account of the illness of the groom, who is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis at his home in Sumter, S. C., the marriage of Miss Willye Enneti, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan Huggins, of this city, to Mr. Charles Miot Gregg, will not take place in the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, at 6:15 o'clock this evening, as was expected, but the ceremony will be solemnized at Sumter, S. C., this afternoon. The change in the arrangements was a great disappointment to the many friends of the young people here, but it could not be avoided.

The ceremony at Sumter will be performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., of Wilmington, who left yesterday afternoon for Sumter with the wedding party, including the bride, her sister, Miss Sallie Enneti, and her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will be at home after Wednesday, July 15th, at 109 South Harvin street, Sumter, S. C.

Small Boy and Air Rifle.

Mrs. Cartret, an aged woman, living on Wooster street, was painfully injured by the accidental discharge of an air rifle in the hands of a small boy named Porter Davis, who was walking behind her near Front and Castle streets yesterday morning. The ball took effect in the back of the woman's head. She was given surgical attention at Hall's drug store, Sixth and Castle streets.

Lawn Fete To-morrow Afternoon.

A lawn fete will be given to-morrow afternoon and night at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street, under the auspices of Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The afternoon's entertainment is for the children. An enjoyable season is promised.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults; 50 cents for children." †

$1.50 Taffetta silk $1.20 per yard today at Polvogt's. †

Go to Polvogt's silk sale to-day. †

White Duck Caps, with two covers at Rehder's. †

500 Beautiful Pictures 10 cents each, at Rehder's. †

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITE.

Well Known Citizen and Esteemed Confederate Soldier Passed Away Last Night—Invalid Twelve Years.

The Star chronicles with painful regret this morning the death of Mr. Benjamin Franklin White, which occurred at 9 o'clock last night at his home, No. 806 Market street, after a long and patient illness. Mr. White had been an invalid for the past twelve years and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the devoted family and hundreds of friends in Wilmington, who admired and loved him for his many traits of strong Christian character; his staunch devotion to the Confederacy in its darkest days, and the great fortitude and cheerfulness with which he bore his suffering. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in this, their hour of sorrow.

Mr. White was born at Richlands, Onslow county, and was 60 years of age when he died. He moved with his parents to Wilmington when a mere boy of nine years and had resided here ever since. He was an upholsterer and paper hanger by trade and for many years conducted, with the late J. W. Zimmerman under the firm name of Zimmerman & White, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the city, at northwest corner of Second and Princess streets. Later, on Market street, he was in business for himself and was successful to an unusual degree until stricken down twelve years ago.

Mr. White was one of the bravest and most gallant soldiers who ever fought under the Confederate flag. At the outbreak of hostilities between the States he enlisted with the Cape Fear Riflemen, which was assigned to the 18th North Carolina Regiment as Co. I., commanded by Capt. Tom Lewis, of Wilmington. He fought throughout the war and made a record for himself which will live after him. He rose to the rank of First Lieutenant soon after entering the service.

Mr. White was twice married—first to Miss Amanda King, of Onslow county, and as a result of that union only one child survives, Miss Carrie White, of this city, who was the constant companion and devoted nurse of her father during his long illness. The second wife was Miss Eliza McDuffie, of Wilmington, who preceded Mr. White to the grave twelve years ago, leaving one son and four daughters who now survive the father. They are Mr. Benj. F. White, Jr., Mrs. Charles A. Lertz, Misses Louise, Ellie and Lida White, all of this city. Mr. White is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. J. A. White, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. D. G. White, of this city.

Mr. White was a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and also of the Uniform Rank, in which latter order he carried insurance of $3,000. He was also a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., and all of those orders are officially called in another column to attend the funeral in a body. The services will be conducted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and the interment will be in Oakdale.

NEWS OF THE EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Arrived Yesterday and Charlotte Baptists Will Come To-day.

The Atlanta excursion, under the auspices of the King's Daughters', Circle No. 2, arrived from the Gate City over the Seaboard Air Line at 12:45 P. M. yesterday, and went straight through to Wrightsville Beach. The party consisted of only 150 persons, who will remain at the seashore until Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. C. P. Goree, chairman; Mrs. W. O. Ballard, Mrs. James Berry and Mrs. J. W. Hudson. The train was composed of solid Pullmans and was in charge of Trainmaster E. E. Winters. The colored excursion from Atlanta, which arrived Monday evening, brought 175 passengers.

Partrick's excursion from Clinton yesterday brought 360 people, who spent the day at the beach and returned last night. Knight's excursion to Raleigh returned at 6:30 A. M. yesterday. It was one of the largest of the season, 1,200 tickets having been sold and 13 cars having been required to transport the people. The Baptist excursion from Charlotte will arrive at 2 P. M. to-day in two sections of eight coaches each, not including refreshment cars. The trains will bring fully 1,250 people, who will return at 5 and 10 P. M. Thursday. The fare for the round trip is only $2.50.

No Water Provided.

Patrons of the excursion to Raleigh Monday are loud in their denunciation of the failure of the management to provide water in the cars for the passengers during the long hot ride on the return Monday night. They attribute the lack of water in the coolers to the fact that the absence of it considerably "boosted" the sales at the lemonade counter. Women and children are said to have suffered for the want of water and there was no way of stopping in the dead hour of the night and alleviating their thirst at stations along the way.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Did you ever see such a sight in your life since they all ran after the farmer's wife? They now run down to Wrightsville Beach.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Seventh Annual Convention of North Carolina Association Opened Last Night.

AT THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

Delightful Reception Feature of the Evening—Address of Welcome and Response—River Excursion To-day. State B. & L. Meeting.

The opening feature of the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at Wrightsville Beach last night was an elegant public reception in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel upon which there were in attendance more than a hundred prominent men of finance of this and other States, nearly as many of their lady friends and members of their families and not a few prominent bankers and business men of Wilmington. The reception was given by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and was delightful for that informality so peculiarly characteristic of the seashore, which attended it. The guests numbered perhaps three hundred and the attendance of bankers was said to have been the largest ever recorded at an opening session of the Association in the seven years of its history.

The convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock, President George W. Montcastle, of Lexington, in the chair; secretary C. N. Evans, of Charlotte, at his desk and all the other officers and executive committeemen of the Association in attendance. President Montcastle presented Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, whom he said he felt great pleasure in introducing as one chosen to welcome the visitors to the city in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington.

The Address of Welcome.

Col. Waddell was received with applause and spoke in one of his happiest veins. He expressed pleasure and honor in being privileged to speak to a body of such representative men and begged to assure them that no draft they would draw would be excessive or subject to discount or the "three days of grace." The Chamber of Commerce had formed a trust which excluded all competition in furnishing entertainment. The very name "banker" was a high-sounding one and conveyed to the mind of the ordinary citizen, a corpulent, bald-headed individual of finance and greenback. The occupation is an ancient one as the Scriptures testify. Holy Writ shows that banks existed in those days and paid interest on deposit. The first record was when Moses received a check on the Red Sea. The banker has always been prominent in every age and country. Now they are a great power and influence in the direction of public affairs. The Chamber of Commerce recognized that fact and expected to reap much benefit from the Association's discussions. If members of the Association would supply the deficiency in the purses and bank books that may be found empty they would make their meeting a howling success. "Gentlemen, I hope you will allow me to say," concluded Col. Waddell, "that keeping other people's money and receiving the profit yourselves is a most admirable business and the wonder is that more people are not in it. I hope it may be my pleasure to welcome even a larger body of you at your next convention in Wilmington in 1904."

Response by Col. F. H. Fries.

The response to Col. Waddell's words of welcome in behalf of the convention was by Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., of Winston, one of the leading members of the Association and a gentleman of fine address and courteous bearing. Col. Fries said:

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, of Wilmington, N. C.

"We, the members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and visiting friends, deeply appreciate the eloquent words of welcome that have been so aptly spoken by our distinguished friend, Colonel Waddell, than whom none is abler or more gifted and eloquent in all this beloved State from which we come and in which we are assembled. We have been delighted and honored by being thus addressed, and I sincerely wish I had the gift to fittingly reply. I am encouraged to undertake this pleasant duty assigned to me because I am conscious that you will not expect more than a heart felt acknowledgment, expressed in plain and simple words, befitting the calling in which most of us are engaged.

"In the days of our forefathers, when the ancestral home was the log cabin, the entrance to which was fastened by the wooden latch, raised by the leathern thong, the owner left the latch string hanging knotted on the outside, so that friends might come in and make themselves at home; the idea was a beautiful one, bespeaking the truest confidence in the friends who were thus admitted, to what it was in those days the host's entire possessions; but after all, this proverbial welcome lacked the warmth and charming influence of such a greeting as we have received here; where we are met with the warm handshake and good cheer and are welcomed into the wide open door that leads to the unstinted hospitality of our friends.

"It is a most delightful welcome which you have extended to the bankers, who come from all over the State, on this occasion of their annual holiday. They come from the Western part, where in the greenest verdure the lofty mountain peaks stand sentinel over the most beautiful land that can be found on this beautiful earth, where the azalea, the Rhododendron in greatest profusion and loveliness garland the coves and glens of the mountains in a way that is beyond description; beyond even the powers of this gifted orator who has just addressed us. I have just recently returned from a short trip to the beautiful Sapphire country and the Transylvania mountain region and know the bankers of this section would misrepresent their country, if they did not come with joyful hearts and smiling faces from the midst of these grand and beautiful surroundings. They come from the Piedmont section, like our worthy president, happy over the prosperity of the many mills and factories that are spinning their yarn from eight-cent cotton, and shipping the product of their factories, fields and forests all over this and into foreign lands. They come from the East, where the memory of eight-cent cotton may cast a momentary shadow as they think of what might have been, but it passes away with the thought of the thousands of car-loads of fruits and berries that have rolled away and have come again with hundreds of thousands of dollars that have found their way into their vaults and safes, where moths and rust do not corrupt and thieves—(seldom)—break through and steal. They come from beyond the State, these brothers that have strayed from us; and whom we are delighted to see, with evidence of prosperity deservedly gained and positions worthily won, the most noted, and perhaps the best beloved of them clothed with the highest honors that can be bestowed by the largest association of the best bankers the world has ever known.

"Happy and joyous they all come to this annual family reunion, and it is most appropriate that the reunion is at this beautiful place 'where the old ocean meets and kisses the fairest land of the earth,' and where the original settlers first landed in that spirit of freedom and love of independence that their descendants have right nobly maintained in their day and generation.

"We count it a great privilege to be here, and we note with pleasure and pride what you have done and are doing in your beautiful city and this delightful suburb. Your large and growing export trade is of especial interest, for all North Carolinians feel a personal interest and pride in what you are doing in this line, for your growth means our growth, and your success in handling foreign trade is ours also. Your jobbing trade reaching far inland is known to many of us, but we did not know the magnitude of it until we were permitted to see it for ourselves. Your splendid graded schools are famed all over the State, and none take more interest in them than the communities from which I come, where many of your most beautiful and cultured daughters were educated, and from which you have drawn your worthy and able Superintendent. Your banks are a source of pride and wonder to the bankers of the State, and not a few of the brotherhood would like to be taken into the secrets and learn how it is all done; how they gather such large deposits when remitting daily for all collections; how they manage to get into and out of Lexington, Thomasville, Reidsville, Mount Airy and such places, without paying tribute to Cæsar or some one else; to many it is inexplicable, unless it is done between suns; how they take so little and give so much, and still add so largely to surplus. But I am wandering from the point in a pardonable zeal for knowledge.

"We are impressed with your large business interests, your magnificent churches and beautiful homes, your schools and public buildings and the splendid condition of your city; and we, feeling the spirit that actuates your people, congratulate you on what you have done, what you are doing and what you are going to do in the coming years.

"I assure you, Colonel, gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce, bankers and friends of the city of Wilmington, that we are most highly gratified at your cordial welcome, and that we already feel perfectly at home; like the tax-listers now loose in our land, we do not think we can tax you too much or that we can draw too heavily upon your kindness and hospitality. If you should have occasion to think you are thus over-taxed and that our overdrafts are burdensome, we beg that you will remember that it is your own fault, and that you have invited it by your most generous welcome.

"We know that our stay among you will be delightful, that we will always cherish with fondest recollections of the session of the Association held in your midst, and will ever remember you as the charming and hospitable people you have always been and are."

Col. Fries sat down amidst applause. Secretary Evans announced the programme for to-day, which will include the excursion down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" and a business session for annual reports, etc., to-night. Mr. Andrew Moreland, chairman of the local entertainment committee, said all delegates and visitors who are here to attend the convention and others who have been invited, are expected to take the steamer trip. The general public is not invited because of the limited capacity of the boat and the unusually large number of bankers present.

Following the exercises the reception proper was enjoyed. Delightful music was discoursed by the splendid Seashore Hotel Orchestra and light refreshments were served.

Prominent Visitors Here.

The list of prominent visitors here for the convention is large, including the following: Gen. Julian S. Carr, First National, of Durham; W. J. Roddey, National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. A. Law, assistant cashier, Merchants' National, Philadelphia; Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, First National, Weldon, and first vice-president of the Association; Lee H. Battle, City National, Greensboro, and vice-president of Association; W. L. Parsons, Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, and vice-president of Association; H. W. Jackson, assistant cashier, Commercial and Farmers' National, Raleigh, and member of Executive Committee of Association; W. P. Shelton, cashier, Merchants' National, Raleigh; Col. K. M. Murchison, Wilmington; Col. J. P. Sawyer, Battery Park, Asheville, and member of Ex. Committee; W. H. Twitty, Charlotte National; D. F. McIver, Sanford; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; Joseph G. Brown, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; W. A. Hunt, Henderson; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; W. H. Hunt, S. T. Peace, Oxford; C. P. McNeely, Mooresville; T. J. Covington, W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro; W. S. Blackeny, Monroe; J. P. Reckinan, Sam T. Hodges, Jr., Hendersonville; C. C. Blanters, Shelby; L. L. Jenkins, Gastonia; V. H. Campbell, Durham; J. C. Braswell, Thos. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; J. C. Hales, Wilson; W. E. Borden, G. A. Norwood, G. C. Royall, W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; W. H. Hampton, Plymouth; J. G. Godard, Williamston; G. A. Brown, Chadbourn; W. T. Old, Elizabeth City; L. W. Norman, Hertford; Jos. L. Little, Greenville; Jno. F. Wiley, Durham; F. L. Hilton, New York; J. L. Bradsher, Roxboro; Allen K. Smith, Smithfield; N. L. Crawford, G. A. Follin, F. A. Wilson, Winston; R. G. Vaughn, Greensboro; J. A. Holiman, Burlington.

Courtesies Extended To Bankers.

Cards distributed to members of the Association last night extended to them the courtesies of the following organizations: Young Men's Christian Association, Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, Cape Fear Golf Club, Carolina Yacht Club, Atlantic Yacht Club, Cape Fear Club, Phythian Castle Hall, Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association; also the complimentary use of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's local and long distance phones within the State between 3 P. M and 6 P. M. and 8 P. M. and midnight. Station at central office Wilmington. Interstate Telephone Company, local and suburban lines at all hours and at all stations.

In order to facilitate matters, it will be well to call long distance operator any time during the day making appointment between the hours mentioned so that patrons will not be delayed in getting the party wanted on short notice.

Building and Loan League.

In attendance upon the convention besides bankers proper, and their families, are a number of representatives from many of the leading building and loan associations of the State, who have assembled pursuant to call of President S. Wittkowsky and Secretary E. L. Keesler, of the Charlotte B. & L. League, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a State League along the lines recently mapped out in a circular letter printed in these columns. President Wittkowsky and Secretary Keesler arrived yesterday and held with the representatives already there a preliminary informal meeting for the purpose of deciding upon a time for the regular meeting. It was decided to have the gathering at the Seashore Hotel at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and representatives are requested to be in attendance at that time. Another session will be held on the following morning but the presence of all is desired at the meeting to-morrow afternoon. With the exception of the Citizens' Building Loan Association, the six Wilmington institutions will be represented. The Citizen's Association does not propose to join, but the others have sent representatives to ascertain the advisability of entering the league. The Wilmington Homestead and Loan will be represented by a committee headed by President J. C. Stevenson; the the Clarendon Savings and Loan by President D. C. Love and a committee of his selection; the Mechanics' Home by Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. N. Jacobi; the Co-operative by President W. E. Worth and the N. C. Home by its president and other officers.

Care for Excursionists.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to which has been given an appropriation of $500 for the provision of a suitable resort and conveniences for excursionists in the city during the Summer, are casting about for a location for such an enclosure. The Star would suggest, if merchants in the vicinity do not object, that a pavilion, removable in winter time, be erected in the middle of Market street, between Front and Water, or between Front and Second. The location would be central, the breeze good, and the street is sufficiently wide to allow the building of a suitable structure without congesting traffic.

At The Casino.

The performance last night by the Rumley Sisters' Comedy Co., at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, was the best of the season. Every member of the cast is an artist and the vaudeville features are unsurpassed by any on a Southern circuit. This week is the time to visit The Casino. The illustrated songs are especially popular.

Silk sale to-day at Polvogt's. †

50c. wash silks only 40c. to-day at Polvogt's silk sale. †

78 cases New Millinery received today at Rehder's. †

New style stock collars at 25 and 50 cents each at Rehder's. †

A CLEAN AND PERFECT LINE OF CIGARS are the kind you will find here. To secure satisfaction with the public you must have the right kind and quality of Cigars. Good smokes never come from poor quality Tobacco. We sell the right quality, we charge the right prices, and if you buy elsewhere cheap you are not getting the same quality because no one can sell at lower prices than we do, for up-to-date high quality. No bands or premiums to come out of the quality, as it costs money to buy those premiums and they come out of the quality of the article.

Buy "White Knight" Cigars.

You have got the best.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Sole Agent.

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A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Janie Williams left yesterday to enter the University Summer school.

— Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, was among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

— L. A. Bethune, president of the Bank of Clinton, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

— Superintendent Walter Buckner, of the Southern Express Co., left last night for Richmond.

— Mr. W. S. Patrick and wife, of Clinton, N. C., were registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

— Mr. J. O. J. Green, cashier of the Bank of Tarboro, is here as a delegate to the Bankers' Convention.

— Mr. J. P. Callihan, of Red Springs, N. C., is the guest of his friend, Mr. W. Gaylor, of this city.

— Mr. Jos. G. Brown, president of the Citizens' Bank of Raleigh, is here to attend the Bankers' Convention.

— Chief Clerk T. A. Baxter, of The Orton, has gone to spend a ten day's vacation at his former home at Ridgeway, N. C.

— The many friends of Mr. Jas. D. Motte will regret to learn that he is ill with malarial fever at his home, 902 North Fourth street.

— Mr. A. L. McGowan, the popular cashier of the Bank of Wallace, came down yesterday to attend the Bankers' Convention.

— Mr. C. H. Senauer, representing *The American Banker*, of New York, is attending the convention, at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. B. Bowden, of Dudley, Wayne county, has been a subscriber to the Daily Star over thirty years. He comes very near being a "charter member."

— Messrs. A. T. Kenyon, J. H. Pierce, J. M. Richardson, Sam Hussey and H. B. Hiatt, a company of college boys from Clinton, came down on the excursion yesterday.

—Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson and two bright little sons, Masters Julian and Frederick, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of two months to relatives in Albany and other points in Georgia.

WILMINGTON NAVAL RESERVES.

Sailors Appeared in Handsome Uniforms Last Night—4th of July Frolic.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, appeared for regular drill last night in handsome new uniforms of the regulation style which were purchased by Ensign S. K. DeVaney during his recent visit North. The sailors presented a decidedly handsome appearance in their new suits and were the objects of much admiration by a number of spectators who were out to watch their movements. The Division was in command of Lieut. Chase and Ensign DeVaney.

At a business meeting of the Division last night it was decided by the sailors to go for a day's encampment and frolic on Wrightsville Beach on the fourth of July. The Division will have target practice for the company medal and various other features of entertainment. The Division now has 45 men in ranks and will shortly recruit to 50, new uniforms having been purchased for that number. The boys are enthusiastic and are doing some good military work.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes 25c, at Rehder's. †

If you need silk visit Polvogt's today, they have a special silk sale. ‡

85c. Taffetta silks only 69c. at Polvogt's to-day. ‡

DIED.

WHITE—Entered into rest Tuesday, June 23rd, at 9 o'clock P. M., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITE, aged 60 years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BRINSON—At Savannah, Ga., at 9:12 yesterday morning, Mrs. J. G. BRINSON, daughter of Robert C., and Virginia F. Orrell.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. church, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

The members of Stonewall Lodge are requested to assemble at their Castle Hall at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother, Benj. F. White. Members of other Pythian Lodges are also requested to attend. By order of the C. C.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, K. of R. S.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24.

ENGLISH MILL OWNERS ALARMED.

Atlanta *Constitution*: English cotton mill owners are beginning to calculate how far ahead of them is their finish. At a meeting in Liverpool recently the chairman announced to his colleagues that "America is growing in population at an enormous rate, taking an average of half a million cotton goods users from Europe every year, and the time is coming when the United States will probably require all the cotton she can produce for herself."

It is not strange that our English cousins are beginning to sit up and take notice of the increased American consumption of cotton. The growth of our southern cotton mills is of itself a fact sufficient to warn them that the words of the mill owner above quoted above are fully warranted.

In 1892-93 we raised 7,140,867 bales of cotton and exported to Europe 4,365,790 bales, or something more than three-fifths of the crop. In 1896 we began to decrease our exports of cotton and in 1889-1900 we retained for home consumption nearly four and one-half tenths of the crop of 10,000,000 bales. As our average crop for eight years has been 7,286,825 bales, it can be seen that if our mills do not decrease their demands materially we are now using nearly two-thirds of our production.

Our immigration for the last decade was 3,844,420—equal to one-tenth of the population of the United Kingdom—and this means an annual diminution of European cotton goods markets equal to two-thirds of a million purchasers annually. No wonder our British competitors are beginning to feel the pinch of our home progress in cotton milling and invasion of the markets where cotton goods are staples of merchandise.

What we need to do in the south is to keep right on pooling our capital in the building of cotton mills. Fluctuations in prices of the staple will continue so long as our raw surplus is marketed in Europe and priced for us by the Liverpool exchange. But when our population catches up, as it soon will, to the measures of our cotton crops and the capacity of our mills to take it here at home, there will be no surplus for Liverpool to juggle with and the price-fixing boots for cotton and cotton goods will be on the legs of Uncle Sam. His legs are in the south so far as his cotton interests are concerned and it is our duty to ourselves to pull 'em for all they are worth!

ULTIMATUM OF THE CHICAGO WIVES.

New Orleans *Picayune*: The rush of all sorts of craftsmen and women to form unions for the protection of their mutual interests and to establish what they claim as their rights, has apparently affected the married women, the wives and housekeepers of Chicago, and they have formed a union.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* reports the founding of the organization, and gives the demands served upon the husbands by the lady members. They are as follows:

"Husbands will be allowed to attend the club one night per week.

"Husbands will wipe dishes three nights per week, or hire a girl for the purpose.

"Husbands will build and tend all fires. This includes emptying ashes and carrying coal.

"Husbands will arrange their business and pleasure so that their wives will not have to work more than twelve hours per day.

"Husbands who are unable to do this, or claim they are, will provide girls to assist in the household in order that their wives may not be compelled to violate the Union scale.

"Husbands who fail to provide help, as herein specified, may expect that this help will be hired regardless of their wishes, as the girls will be able to collect their wages by legal means."

These demands are, in the main, reasonable. Now that women have their own clubs they are entitled to a night off to attend them, and a woman who belongs to more than one should be allowed to have a night for each. This seems to be provided for in the requirements that husbands must wipe dishes or hire a girl for the purpose three nights in the weeks. In all probability the husband who is specially charged with hiring the girls will see that they are fairly good-looking, especially if the good-looking cost no more than the plain ones.

When the women's demands are presented to the husbands it is not expected that the result will be either a strike or a lockout. The men will submit, as they have done since the example was set by Father Adam. There will be no trouble beyond what has been going on from the earliest times.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Kroushevan, the Russian editor, who is charged with responsibility for the massacre of the Jews in Kishenev, is now in danger of his life from a stab in the neck, inflicted by a Jewish student. The student will, of course, be severely punished, but his act was not without excuse. Kroushevan has for years attacked the Jews in his Kishenev newspaper in the most infamous manner, and even since the massacre has publicly stated that there must not remain a Jew in Russia after one year's time unless Christianized. He is believed to have been aided by M. de Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior. That he was protected by the Government is unquestioned. A French statesman, M. Jaures, said that Kroushevan had been given by the Russian censorship a virtual monopoly to assail the Jews. It is not probable that the Czar was aware of these facts and it is possible that he may stop this brutal work.—*Philadephia Press, (Rep.)*

—— Responsibility for frauds and abuses in the Postoffice Department rests primarily upon the head of that department. For a month and a half Postmaster General Payne suppressed the report of Gen. Bristow, showing beyond question the existence of gross irregularities and frauds in the department. To suppression he added detraction—characterizing the sustained charges as "hot air," "glittering generalities," "nothing but words." When ordered by the President to make public this report he sought to throw the blame for the offences upon the dead McKinley and his Postmaster General. In the meantime the affairs of the department under his own management have been so scandalously bad that eight of his chief subordinates have been either removed, permitted to resign under fire or indicted for defrauding the Government, leaving four of the divisions headless. If Mr. Payne knew of these scandals and sought to "hush them up" he is morally as bad as the detected rascals. If he did not know how his department was being worked for "graft" and spoils he is incapable for the responsible post which he holds. In either case Mr. Payne is the "man at the top," and he should be made to go—unless the President wishes himself to assume the responsibility for the greatest scandal ever developed in the Post-Office Department. —*N. Y. World, (Ind.)*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you think he would accept a bribe?" "Certainly not—if any one was looking."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Son—"Papa, what is politics?" Papa—"I don't know. I thought I did, but I didn't."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Do you pay for spring poem?" asked the poet. "I do," replied the editor. "Lose six subscribers every time I publish one."—*Exchange.*

— First Mate—"The cook has been swept overboard, sir." Captain—"Hang her! I knew she'd leave without warning."—*Judge.*

— Little Willie: "Say, pa, what is experience?" Pa: "Experience, my son, is the headache a man acquires from butting in."—*Chicago News.*

— Why is a man said to "laugh up his sleeve?" According to the Chemist and Druggist, it is because the humerus and the funny bone are up there.

— The Second—When your first wife was dying you promised her you never would drink again. He—Yes, I know; but when I told her that I thought I was going to die, too.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Put not your trust in riches," said the clerical-looking man in the rusty coat. "I don't," replied the prosperous-looking individual. "I put my riches in trusts."—*Chicago News.*

— "Any objections to my smoking here?" asked the offensively cheerful man, as the vessel gave another disquieting lurch. "None," replied the pale chap in the steamer chair, "here—or hereafter!"—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— He—Did you notice that woman who just passed? She—What, the one with the dyed hair and false teeth, and nasty ready-made clothes on, all tied up with ribbons and things. No, I didn't notice her particularly.—*Punch.*

— "Do you reckon this hurts the worm?" asked Johnny, as he baited his hook. "That's somethin' I don't believe we've got any right to inquire about," said Tommy, watching his cork intently. "It ain't any of our business. All we know is that there's lots of worms. If they ain't for fishin' with I'd like to know what they are for. 'Sh! I've got a bite!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Baptists of Salisbury are to build a new church to cost $20,000.

—It is said that the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad will be completed to Dunn in 30 days.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The farmers are about through cutting wheat. Mr. F. A. Cloaninger says that where they got 65 shocks of wheat last year they only got 15 this year.

— Greensboro *Record*: Mr. Joe Hardee, who was in the city to-day, says he has just stocked Great Oak farm with 125 head of Shropshire sheep and proposes to engage in the business.

— Winston *Republican*: An old colored woman, Mary Reed, living on Columbia Heights, claims to be 107 years of age. She belonged to the late Judge Settle, of Rockingham, and says she was born in 1796.

— Near Burlington, a few days ago, Mrs. George Webb, who is supposed to have been temporarily insane, went into the yard of her home about 2 A. M., laid her head on a log and hacked her face and head in a horrible manner with an axe.

— Asheboro *Courier*: While dressing a chicken one day last week, Mrs. Redding, wife of Representative T. J. Redding, who lives near the Sawyer gold mine in Back Creek township, this county, found a nugget of gold about the size of a grain of wheat in the chicken's craw.

—Raleigh *Times*: A freight wreck occurred at Cary, eight miles from Raleigh, this morning about 5 o'clock. The S. A. L. local freight dashed in the Southern's through freight on the crossing. Five freight cars were thrown from the track and the S. A. L. engine was badly damaged.

— A Spray special says: During the storm last night lightning struck the large and handsome residence of Mr. Hiram Ford, setting it on fire and burning it to the ground. Most of the furniture in the lower rooms was saved, but badly damaged in the hurry in getting it out. The loss will be about $6,500, with $3,600 insurance.

— Weaverville special to Asheville *Citizen*: On yesterday evening a boy of Dip Coleman's (colored), near Alexander's, had just tied two milk cows to a wire fence, when lightning struck the fence some distance away and killed both cows, and the boy was knocked down, as were also three mules that were near by, but these were not seriously hurt.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We hear that Capt. J. T. Denny has purchased about seventy head of cattle and expects to begin cattle raising. —— Mr. J. T. Bostick, who lives on the old McIntyre place near Buie, has been making quite a success with his truck this year. He has some fine cantaloupes and watermelons, and has received as much as $2.50 per bushel for cucumbers.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: William Cotton was accidentally shot by Mark Hargrove yesterday afternoon and as a result will lose his left eye. Hargrove was returning home from a rabbit hunt with a parlor rifle, when he met his friend Cotton on Hawley's bridge. He playfully grabbed Cotton by the collar and saying, "I believe I will shoot you, Bill," and pointed the rifle at him. It went off and the ball penetrated Cotton's head just above the eye and lodged on the optic nerve.

—Maxton special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Yesterday evening news reached here that Jno. Thomas, a negro who lived about four miles from town, had suddenly fallen dead while beating his wife with a leather strap. The coroner held an inquest but found no indications whatever of violence and rendered a verdict that he died from natural causes. Negroes in that community are very much wrought up and attributed the death of Thomas to some avenging agency that was supernatural.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Amos F. Becton, of Jones county, favored us this morning with two onions weighing a pound and an ounce apiece. Mr. Becton cultivates about a quarter of an acre of these onions and realizes some $40 or $50 yearly therefrom. —— The trucking season is at its height in this section now and every day sees heavy shipments from here and sections below on the A. & N. C. Twenty-nine solid cars left here yesterday on the truck train. This includes the shipments below Kinston, on the A. & N. C., alone. The Coast Line carries out heavy shipments every day also. Hundreds of packages are shipped by express besides these.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Milton S. Reid was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mrs. Milton S. Reid, the ceremony being performed by 'Squire L. M. McAlister, at his office on East Fifth street. Mrs. Reid was married to Mr. Reid once before, about 16 months ago, by the same magistrate, but at that time the groom was already a married man. It soon became known that he had two wives and he was indicted for bigamy. He was bound over at the preliminary hearing and secured a continuance of the case in the Superior Court. In the meanwhile he secured a divorce from Mrs. Reid No. 1, and at the last term of the civil court obtained it. But the first marriage to Mrs. Reid No. 2 was not legal, as he had a wife at that time. The third ceremony made all things legally right.

— "Does Josh seem to be much improved by his schooling?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntassel, "I dunno as Josh is gettin' so much the best of it. Judgin' from his talk about football an' boat rowin', I don't know what the college would do without Josh."—*Washington Star.*

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c: your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE DUST SPRAY.

Its Advantages and Disadvantages. Machine and Formula.

In response to general interest in the subject the Country Gentleman has collected information from various fruit growers and also presents a cut which gives some idea of the construction of one type of apparatus or dust spraying. The cylinder is the dust box, and the wheel works the air blast. D. W. Maxwell says:

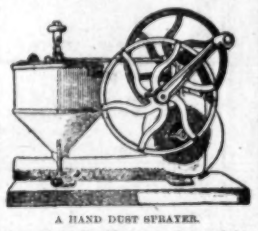
Lime being your conveyor, you have a basis upon which you can make a compound with perfect safety to your foliage that will exterminate insect life. You will never see any discoloring of fruit. It gives you a perfect foliage. In the liquid process you cannot have thorough work, but in the dust every particle of the tree is covered; not only that, but everything around it. As a fungicide there is no comparison of the two methods nor in destroying the cankerworm and codling moth. You can spray from forty to fifty acres in a day of trees from fifteen to twenty years old at one-half the expense of liquid spraying; cost of material per tree, 3 cents. By our experience we have perfected a formula.

How to Make the Spray.

One barrel of fresh lime, 25 pounds bluestone, 5 pounds concentrated lye, 25 pounds powdered sulphur, 5 pounds paris green (pure). Increase the paris green to 10 pounds for cankerworms. Break the lime into small pieces and put it into a box 3 by 6 feet. Dissolve the bluestone in boiling water, 6 gallons. Dissolve the lye in 5 gallons hot water. Keep the two solutions separate. Take a sprinkler and sprinkle the solutions on the lime. If not enough to slack into dust, use water. Cover over the dust when through slacking. Make a sieve of fine wire and attach a long handle. Sieve out the dust. Rub the sulphur through sieve into the dust and put the paris green in. Stir thoroughly. Be careful not to get the dust too damp. Your compound is now ready for use. Spray just before the bloom opens, then as it drops, then once a week until you have sprayed six times, then once every two weeks until the 1st of August.

A Conservative View.

J. M. Stedman of the Missouri experiment station writes: I can briefly say that the dust process cannot take the



A HAND DUST SPRAYER.

place of the liquid process for applying insecticides in all cases, but that in many instances it is just as effectual, while in a few it seems to be more effectual. Where one has a number of small plants, such as cabbages, strawberries and the like, it frequently happens that the dust process is more effectual than the liquid and also has an advantage over the liquid process, in that it is much more readily managed. On the other hand, in spraying large orchard trees it is not as effectual, especially for the codling moth, as is the liquid. Many orchards are located on steep hillsides, where it is practically impossible for a team to draw a heavy load of water. The ground in other orchards is so soft during the spring that it is practically impossible to draw a heavily loaded water tank through the orchard. In still other orchards the location is such that it is impossible to obtain sufficient water for the spraying. In such instances it becomes a matter of using the dust process or none at all.

Handy in the Garden.

For the garden the dust process is so much lighter that a person can readily carry the machine and do the dusting that would require a barrel of water in case of the liquid process. The dust process also has an advantage in that in many instances it is much more readily made up, and many people will use a small hand dust machine where they will not go to the trouble of using a liquid one. The paris green or other arsenical poison used in the dust machine readily floats in the air and is blown a considerable distance by the wind, so that in dusting the trees one should be careful to see that the dust does not blow in the face, otherwise one is apt to inhale too much arsenical poison. The horses should also be kept away from the dust. It is advisable in the use of the dust to apply it early in the morning while the dew is upon the plants or soon after a rain, and it is also well to apply the dust when there is a slight breeze.

Agricultural Notes.

Formalin, one pound to twenty-five or thirty gallons of water, is used in treating onion seed for the prevention of smut. It should be used just before planting the seed.

One weed destroyed before seeding is equal to 100 destroyed after the seeds are scattered over the lea.

"A farmhouse without shade and fruit trees is indeed a desolate and lonely place to live." And here is another of those reasons "why the boys and girls leave the farm."

A change of scene is just as good for the hens as for their owner.

The Wisconsin experiment station finds that the claim that a nurse crop is necessary for grass and clover sowing is without foundation.

Soil fertility is the farmer's bank account. If we want early vegetables, we must take some chances in early seed sowing.

News and Notes.

In every section of the country this spring the cry is, "Don't touch the land with the plow until the ground is in proper condition!"

There is an increasing demand that the elements of agriculture be taught in the public schools.

The up to date farm motto is the old saying, "Culture is manure."

The forest should be considered as an actual field crop for which intelligent culture and handling are highly essential.

Alfalfa growers almost uniformly find it better to sow alfalfa alone. If any other crop is to be sown with it, that crop should be oats.

The Agricultural building of the St. Louis world's fair is to be 15 per cent larger than any other building of the exposition and will contain a floor space of almost twenty acres.

If you don't like work, keep out of the poultry business.

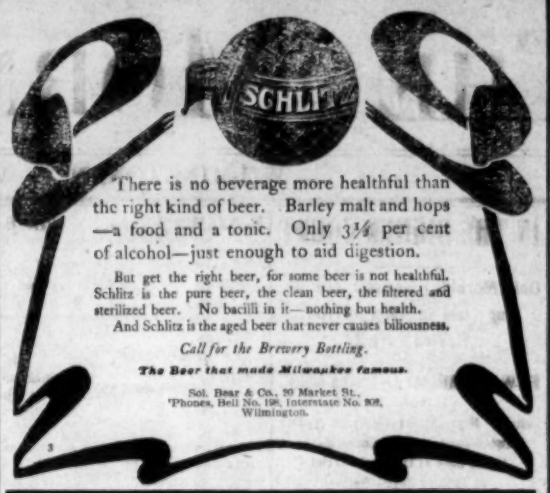
A Pair of Them.

He—The great trouble with Gabley is that he talks too much.

She—That's strange! When he has been with me, he scarcely said a word.

He—Oh, he is too much of a gentleman to interrupt.

Each decision you make, however trifling it may be, will influence every decision you will have to make, how ever important it may be.



"There is no beverage more healthful than the right kind of beer. Barley malt and hops—a food and a tonic. Only 3½ per cent of alcohol—just enough to aid digestion.

But get the right beer, for some beer is not healthful. Schlitz is the pure beer, the clean beer, the filtered and sterilized beer. No bacilli in it—nothing but health. And Schlitz is the aged beer that never causes biliousness.

Call for the Brewery Bottling.

The Beer that made Milwaukee famous.

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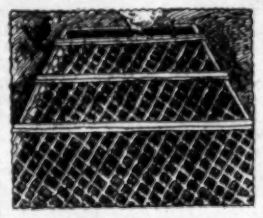
AN INGENIOUS SCHEME.

To Keep Hens' Minds Off Your Garden and Give Green Food.

The suburbanite and small poultry grower and anybody who attempts to combine poultry raising with kitchen or flower gardening in small space may find something valuable in the notion of an Ohio Farmer writer. He grew alfalfa as green food for his hens and was surprised to find what a large quantity they would eat. It was cut and fed to them in slatted boxes. Then it occurred to him that he might grow the alfalfa where the hens could get it themselves without his having the trouble of cutting it for them. So he



ALFALFA BEDS IN THE POULTRY YARD. [Covered with wire netting.]

tried it in the poultry yard in beds covered with wire netting. He selected a rich, mellow place in the yard, spaded it, then raked it down very fine, sowed the alfalfa seed on the bed thus made and raked it in. Next a box was made around it of some old boards. Crosspieces were nailed across the top four feet apart and the box covered with wire netting. The one shown is 4 by 12 feet and about 18 inches high. The alfalfa was sown in May. It made considerable growth the first season and lived through the winter. The next year it grew the last of May so the hens began to eat it through the netting, and all summer there was hardly any time in the day but some hens were on the bed picking the alfalfa through the wire.

Although this scheme promises well, there are some things that must be observed or the alfalfa will not get well established in the bed. It must be clipped several times the first year close to the ground to keep down the weeds. If this is not done, the alfalfa will not live well, as it will not survive without occasional close cutting. This must be done every year. The hens will only eat the top of the plant, as they can reach it through the netting, and this will not do, for it must occasionally be cut down close, that a new growth may start.

Alfalfa is said to be more valuable for poultry on account of its large protein content than any other of the clovers. It is claimed that it makes an exceptionally rich colored yolk in the eggs.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

The All Round Man of the Century. Master of a Whole Trade.

The American farmer seems to be a very interesting figure to the public just now, judging by the amount of attention that popular writers and the press generally are giving him.

The farmers, says F. Sherman in the National Magazine, are the conservative class. The farmer is almost the only man left among us who is master of a whole trade. Our ironsmiths, our shoemakers, our clothing makers, all our friends employed in gainful labor, have become, most of them, half tradesmen—mere cogs in wheels. Their work demands a constantly diminishing quantity of creative ability, of individuality. Working with machines and like machines, they inevitably lose much of the independence that sustained their fathers, who were the all around masters of useful trades. Their environment induces more and more a blind dependence on their more or less remote and impersonal employers. The city toiler does the thing his employer orders in the way his employer orders it. His employer takes all the risks of marketing their joint product, interposes between the workman and the outer world, does his thinking and planning for him.

The farmer is still a full tradesman—an individual. He must pit his knowledge, his energy and his thrift against the elements. He reads less than the city man, but he thinks more.

On the other hand, it should be noted that nearly all social movements of a progressive nature originate in the cities. But all these must gain the often reluctant approval of the farmers and the village folk before they can be made of any effect. The city proposes and the country disposes. It is well to give the conservative the deciding word. He makes haste slowly, but he has fewer blunders to correct.

Nature Took a Hand.

Dion Boucicault, playwright and actor, was once playing a piece called "The Vampire" at a London theater. The opening scene represented the highest regions of the Alps by moonlight. A thunderstorm raged in the distance, the thunder, of course, being produced in the usual manner by the property man with a "thunder sheet."

The vampire, Mr. Boucicault, was seen lying on the highest mountain peak, dead to all appearance, but as a ray of the moon touched his body he came to life.

One night after the moon had brought him to life and when he was in the middle of his first speech Mr. Boucicault was suddenly interrupted by a tremendous clap of thunder. Lowering his voice so that it could be heard only by the property man, he said indignantly:

"Very well, Mr. Davids, you are making more mistakes. That clap of thunder came in the wrong place."

In stentorian tones, which could be heard all over the auditorium, Mr. Davids replied:

"No fault of mine, sir. It wasn't my thunder. Thunder's real, out of doors. Perhaps you can stop it there, sir."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	127
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 13.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2¼@2½; time money was nominal; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.80 for demand and at 485.20 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485@486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 136¾; Reading 49; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 151; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 53¾; People's Gas 97¼; Sugar 119; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50¼; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 30; do. pref'd 79; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 53; sales — shares; do. preferred, 116¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641 bid.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common 21@22; do. preferred, 36@37; do. bonds, fours, 78¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, June 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 1,085 casks; sales 1,112 casks; exports 267 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,951 barrels; sales 1,305 barrels; exports 639 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of four points to an advance of five points, with the new crop months showing easiness on the better weather news and lower cables, while the old crop was still supported by more purely speculative considerations. During the forenoon the market for the new crop worked lower under expectations that the weekly government report would show an improvement in conditions, while the crop months were rather irregular, but generally firm. When the weekly report was read it was adjudged bearish and prices almost immediately weakened. Then, however, came a rush of buyers from New Orleans and one of the most spectacular and exciting upturns of a season which has been full of sensational developments ensued. Wild as was the excitement here, it was even surpassed in New Orleans where shorts were reported wildly clamoring for July cotton around 14c. and for August around 13½. In connection with this it took a very small show of strength on the part of the big bull leader locally, once the upward movement was started, to utterly demoralize the shorts; and in less time than it takes to tell the whole tendency of the market was altered and prices were soaring skyward. July reached 12.90, August 12.56 and September 11.48, the latter month indicating plainly that the bulls are carrying their operations over into the early Autumn positions. Just before the close room longs sold for profits and their offerings eased the situation slightly but sentiment was still very nervous and unsettled. The market was finally firm with July at 12.84 and September at 11.38, while the general list was eighty to ninety-five points higher, the later crop months being responded only partially to the advance of the near positions. Total sales futures were estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Cotton quiet at 12.90; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,674 bales; stock 164,135 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed firm: June 12.79, July 12.84, August 12.49, September 11.38, October 10.32, November 9.99, December 9.93, January 9 90.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 40 points higher; middling uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,203 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,237 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,654 bales; stock 351,810 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,326 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,613 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,736 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,560,367 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,745,389 bales; exports to France 755,727 bales; exports to the Continent 2,777,407 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 23.—Galveston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 47 bales; Norfolk, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 23 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13.50c, net receipts 634 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.15c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 9 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13 5-16c, net receipts 3,581 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bale; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 324 bales; Augusta, irregular at 12¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Flour was firm but less active. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84c. Options—Under considerable profit taking to day and improved weather conditions wheat eased off a little. The close was easy at a partial ¼c net loss. Quoted: July closed 84¼c; September closed 80¾c; December closed, 80¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58½c. Options had an easier opening on poor cables, but recovered on a good commission house demand, closing ¾@¾c net higher. Sales: July closed 58c; September closed 55¾c; December 55¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43¼c. Options quiet and fairly steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 21¼c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; small white 10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania extras 18¼c. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19 32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32c; refined steady. Coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11¼c. Lard quiet. Molasses quiet. Pork quiet. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 00@2 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Potatoes steady; Southern $3 00@3 75; old prime $3 00@2 25. Cotton seed oil—Continued buying by June shorts sustained the market again to-day and it closed firm: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c new crop; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The wheat market was rather nervous to-day, but the close was about steady with September ½c lower. September corn was unchanged and oats ½c lower, while provisions were from 10 to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2 76@78c; No. 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 77¾@79¾c. Corn—No. 2 50¾@50¾; No. 2 yellow 50¾@50¾. Oats—No. 2 41@41¼c; No. 2 white 42—; No. 3 spring 40@40¾. Rye—No. 2 52¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 50@16 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 50@8 60. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 72½@8 85. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 78¾@78¾, 79¼, 78¾, 79c; July, new 77¾@78, 78¾, 77¾, 78¾c; September, old, 75¾@76, 76¾, 75¾@75¾, 76@76¼c; September, new, 75¾@75¾, 76¾@76¾, 75¾, 75¾. Corn—No. 2 June 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49¼@49¾, 49¾; July 49¾@50, 50¾, 49¾, 50½c; September 49¾@50, 50¾@50¾, 49¾, 50¼; December 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 40¾, 40¾, 40¼, 40¾; September 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾; December 33¾, 34, 33¾@33¾, 33¾@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl July $16 80, 16 80, 16 50, 16 50; September $11 87½, 16 87½, 16 70, 16 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 70, 8 72½, 8 65, 8 67½; September $8 85, 8 85, 8 70, 8 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 20, 9 22½, 9 05, 9 10; September $9 25, 9 25, 9 12½, 9 15.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices twelve points higher; American middling fair 7.39d; good middling 6.06d; middling 6.90d; low middling 6.64d; good ordinary 6.88d; ordinary 6.18d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,800 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): June 6.65@6.66d; June and July 6.63d; July and August 6.59d; August and September 6.47d; September and October 5.87d; October and November 5.48d; November and December 5.33d; December and January 5.30d; January and February 5.28@5.29d; February and March 5.28d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—17 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—10 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—7 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—42 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

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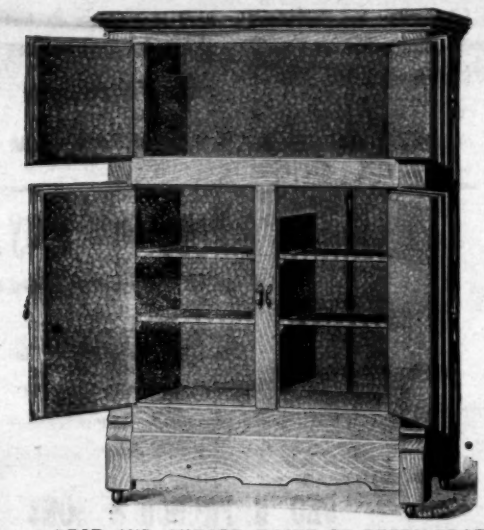

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HIS ONE HIT

By RICHARD KANN

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Hampton had been sitting there in a perspiration half an hour then. He had come in before 7 o'clock, taken half an hour for his makeup and had thirty minutes to put in on his part before his dressing room mate arrived. Of course every one knew he never would get off the text. Hadn't they heard him at the afternoon rehearsal, when he made every one of them ask who he was because he was letter perfect, and they knew he hadn't been given the part until that morning?

Temple had been taken suddenly ill and wired that he couldn't go on that night. When you know his part was thirty-two sides and he had no understudy, you may imagine how the other principals felt when the stage manager introduced old Hampton and explained that he would play Temple's part in the evening.

–Hampton had a queer stride that didn't help their peace of mind, but the

SHE SAW THE NAME ON THE OUTSIDE COVER OF THE PART.

first time over the parts he showed that he knew what the center of the stage was, and he got it every time, and when they discovered that he knew all the business, and Temple's business at that, they naturally wondered where Buscoe had found him.

But Buscoe was not a talkative stage manager. He sat at the prompt table and held the book, but he had nothing to say to Hampton. He had evidently said it before he called the first act.

None in the company knew him. A man with a sick wife on his hands and five years of one night stands on the road as his latest record usually isn't on intimate terms with a picked cast for a big metropolitan revival. But Buscoe knew him. Buscoe and Hampton had done one nights together more than five years ago, and Buscoe knew that Hampton's one ambition was to play Temple's part, just as well as Hampton knew that Buscoe's hope was a trip to London to stage some big production or other. Naturally enough, when Temple wired that he couldn't go on that night, Buscoe had telephoned to the agencies, located Hampton and two hours afterward handed him Temple's part.

Hampton took the part home and laid it on Jennie's bed. Then he cried. Jennie had been crying a good deal anyway, because she felt herself slipping away from the world. She saw the name on the outside cover of the part. She knew that the biggest revival of the season was being played and that Temple had made the hit of his career by simply reading that thirty-two pages of manuscript. She had never ceased to be sure that if Dick ever had a chance he would do the same thing. It meant a good deal to a sick woman who hadn't much longer to wait for him to get the part.

And it meant a good deal to him, too, since he had rehearsed it with her times innumerable in the certain hope that some day he would be given a chance to play it. Five years of one nights didn't seem long just then. Tomorrow, after he had made his one hit, it would be almost a joke. After they had finished crying Dick kissed her, and they both laughed, Dick with a laugh he had used for two seasons in "The Red Scarf."

Then he propped her up in the bed, handed to her the manuscript and asked for the first cue. So the rehearsal that Hampton had that afternoon at the theater wasn't by any means the first one.

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Hampton was fairly startled when the overture began. It may have been because on the one nights he was accustomed to two violins and a piano or maybe only to a piano. Then he pulled himself together, and when the boy called "places" he stood in the side entrance as cool as the prompter and waited for the drop to go on. The next minute he heard his cue. Well, what happened after that no one has ever tried to explain. No one in the company ever thought enough about it to think an explanation necessary, and of course Hampton couldn't explain it if he tried.

The one big scene that Temple had at the end of the third act fell flat played by Hampton. It went over the audience's head or was thrown too directly into their teeth. Anyway when Hampton made his exit there was no applause except from the back of the house, and Hampton had been in the business long enough to know what that meant. Even on the one nights the ushers were worthy of their hire.

Temple had been getting at least three curtain calls at every performance. Everybody knew that. Temple used to say that a phonograph would get a round on his last speech. And Hampton, after ten years of work, got the ushers.

Every one in the company was sure he was pleased since he got through it without spoiling the scene, since he had had but one rehearsal. And Buscoe was not to be found, for the first time in his life, when the drop went up on the fourth act.

Hampton wasn't on in the fourth, but he took such a time to get into his street clothes that he wasn't ready to leave until the others were, and he went out with his hat in his hand. Grasping the cold iron rail, he guided himself to the blaze of electric lights that marked the lobby entrance and seemed to be spelling out the name upon it. That was the last time the company saw him.

If it hadn't been for Mrs. Bowler, from whom Hampton rented his little flat, and if it hadn't been that flats are built with thin walls, the company would have altogether forgotten about Hampton. But Mrs. Bowler knew Buscoe, and she came down the next afternoon with a message. Mrs. Jennie Hampton was dead.

Mrs. Bowler had heard Hampton come in about half past 11 the night before. She had heard the doctor, who was still there, tell him something. Then it became so quiet that she fell asleep, although she had intended to remain awake and offer what help she could if anything happened. She didn't awaken until the sun crept through the window in the morning. Still it was quiet in the next room.

Then, she said, Hampton began to speak. Mrs. Bowler couldn't repeat what he said, but she knew that he was explaining about the play the night before—how, at the end of the third act, the audience called for him; how they called for him until the curtain was raised and he bowed to them; how he took the leading woman by the hand and led her to the footlights, and finally how he had gone out in front of the curtain and bowed to them again. Mrs. Bowler knew enough about the theater to know what curtain calls were, and Hampton was telling Jennie that he had six, while the most that Temple ever had was four. In fact, Mrs. Bowler became so excited that she actually went into the room to congratulate Hampton upon his success.

When she opened the door, she saw Jennie smiling feebly and Hampton at the foot of the bed, animated, earnest, convincing, happy. And Jennie was beaming. She was still smiling, Mrs. Bowler said, when she fell back on the pillow and closed her eyes. Hampton shivered and stopped his story.

So Mrs. Bowler came down for Hampton to tell Buscoe that Jennie was dead and to bring one other message, which no one but Buscoe seemed to understand. As she told it, it was like this: "Tell Buscoe that I've made my one hit."

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THERE'S NOTHING BETTER made than enameled ware. It's as much superior to tin for cooking utensils as the light of the sun is to that of the moon.

ENAMELED WARE cannot rust. It is almost indestructible, lasting four or five times as long as the best tin.

The cost is a little more than tin, but it is worth it.

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Wholesale and Retail,

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The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

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MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL.

Secretary North Chicago Fraven Verein, 1056 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill. says

CHICAGO, ILL., 1056 Winnemac Avenue, Oct. 25, 1902.

Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches unfitted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life forces. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

Mrs Frances Mitchell

Fully 1,500,000 afflicted American women have been cured of female diseases in the privacy of their homes by Wine of Cardui and everyone of them would give it the same praise Mrs. Mitchell gives.

Every weak woman needs Wine of Cardui. What better present could be taken to a suffering relative or friend than a bottle of this great medicine? That is the quickest and most satisfactory way to bring joy to the despondent sufferers in your home—to really make your loved ones happy. Can you read Mrs. Mitchell's letter without feeling your responsibility to the sufferers in your home? Wine of Cardui cures disordered and painful menstruation, periodical headaches, falling of the womb and leucorrhœa. It cures extreme cases of these troubles. It strengthens girls approaching womanhood, helps bring children to barren homes, makes pregnancy and childbirth easier, prevents miscarriages and is the best medicine ever made for use during the change of life. Why permit the good women in your home to suffer another day? Every druggist has $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI

A Plain Dry Goods Talk.

It is easy to understand why we can sell Dry Goods cheaper than most people. The reason why, is this, we have so many different departments and each department is a store within itself.

Our Dry Goods and Dress Goods Department is 25 feet wide and 125 feet long. Our Clothing, Shoe and Men's Hat Department is also on our first floor and is 25 by 125 feet in size.

Our Millinery and Ladies' ready-to-wear goods of every description. Laces, Embroideries, is on our second floor, 50 feet wide and 125 feet long.

Our wholesale stock, with Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises, Glassware, Tinware and Crockery, including a big stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Men's Hats is on our second floor – all connected by an electric elevator as well as by stairway. In carrying so many different lines of goods we have only one rent to pay.

The second reason is we buy our goods in large quantities in case lots and get them cheaper than retail merchants; and the third reason is we pay the cash for our goods and save the cash discounts and give that discount to our customers in the way of presents. The factories give us a discount on our bills for the money and we feel that you are entitled to a discount on your money.

We have received this week a nice line of Chairs and Oak Centre Tables and Crockery to give away as presents.

In our Dry Goods Department we have just received some beautiful Percales, 36 inches wide; 10c values we are selling them at 7c. We also have a nice line of remnants in Percale, 36 inches wide, we are selling at 6c per yard. A line of large cord Pique we are selling a 8 and 10c per yard—worth 15c yard. A beautiful line of white Mercerized goods in 5 to 15 yard pieces, cheap at 25c; our price is 15c yard. A splendid white Pique, perfect goods in short pieces, 20c values for 12½c.

In Calico and Gingham remnants we have them by the pound in 5 lb bundles, about 50 yards cloth for $1.00 a bundle. In pretty Summer goods we have some nice patterns really worth 8 and 10c a yard. We are running them at 5c per yard. One piece basket weave Madras, newest weave on the market worth 25c, our price is 20c per yard.

For our customers who want black Dress Goods we have just received 1724 yards black woollen goods 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches wide—goods that are worth 25 to 36c per yard; our price is 20c your choice.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing in all styles of summer weight goods. Coats and Pants—odd Coats and odd Pants in alpaca, cool serges, wash coats and wash suits are in big demand, and we would be glad to have you look at our line. A full line of wash suits for boys from 50c a suit to $1.50. Also a big line of boy's suits, $1.50 to $3.50 a suit.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. We have by far the largest display in this line of any store in the State. We are receiving new hats almost every day, and we have just closed out a big line of Tuscan flats and shapes that we have been selling at $1.25 that we can sell this week at 75c each. In white Chip hats, the newest and latest shapes, we are running at 48c; these sold at 75c first of the season. $1.25 and $1.50 values in white and black Chippon hats this week at 98c each. Our Silk and Horse hair Braid hats, with tuck crowns, for $1.50 this week.

Ribbons are in great demand. On our ribbon counters we have anything you can call for—all colors, all widths and all prices. We undersell any competition in the market.

We handle a big line of Ready-to-wear Skirts, Underskirts and Overskirts.

Our Lace counters have been newly supplied in Val Torchon and Linens, Allovers and Appliques.

We feel sure we can save you money. Our stock never runs down. Come to see us, and bring your card, get it punched and get a present.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR,

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100	per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100	" "
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Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

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We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

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We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

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Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.

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See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:51 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Rainford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 19th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$12.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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and put it in shape to save and handle.

HORSE POWER HAY PRESSES.

Price is low.

THE WORTH CO.,

je 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	3 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	5 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	6 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	7 05 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 50 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 50 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 4

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 30

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24.

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS.

Arrival of the European Squadron at Kiel, Germany—Received by Admiral Prince Henry.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KIEL, June 23.—The United States European squadron, Rear Admiral Cotton in command, reached its anchorage opposite the Yacht Club House at noon to-day. The fleet commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battleships and eight cruisers, saluted the American vessels and the band on the German flagship played "America." Some hundreds of the townspeople gathered on the piers and slopes of the narrow bay and gave detached irregular cheers as the squadron arrived.

Prince Henry sent his navigating officials and the captain of the port down the bay early in the morning to meet the Americans. They met the latter at Oriateu as the squadron was firing its first salute, off the Fort of Friedrichsort.

The flagship Kearsarge swung into her mooring next to the place reserved for the Emperor's yacht, Hohenzollern, followed by the San Francisco, Chicago and Machias; all the German ships being dressed in the visitors' honor and flying the stars and stripes.

The commanders of the American ships then called on Prince Henry, who immediately returned their calls. The stars and stripes were also raised over the Yacht Club and on the hotels in the vicinity.

Rear Admiral Cotton and Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commander of the Kearsarge, and all the other American commanders also called on the eight German admirals and vice admirals stationed in this, the greatest stronghold of German sea power, and afterwards received their return calls. Most of the afternoon was spent in calling and receiving calls.

Prince Henry simplified the interchange of calls by suggesting that Rear Admiral Cotton, his staff officer Lieutenant Hussey, Captain Hemphill and all the captains of the American squadron should meet him, his staff, and all the commanders of the German ships on board his flagship, Kaiser Friedrich III. Prince Henry then returned the call on Rear Admiral Cotton and talked half an hour with him. The Prince examined the outside of the Kearsarge's double-turret, but did not go inside, as there were seven German admirals on shore duty waiting to visit Admiral Cotton. Prince Henry complimented the administration officers on the smart appearance of the squadron. Emperor William will arrive to-morrow on the Hohenzollern.

THE BUREAU'S CROP REPORT.

Improvement in Condition of Corn—Cotton Somewhat Improved, But Continues Late—Tobacco Progressing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

While still too cool in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains the temperature conditions of the week ending June 22 were somewhat more favorable in the central valleys and Southern States, but over portions of the lake region and Middle Atlantic States and in New England it was colder than in the preceding week.

A general improvement in the condition of corn in the central valleys is indicated, especially over the western portions. In the Southern States early corn is largely laid by, and is nearing maturity in Texas.

Cotton continues small, but its general condition is somewhat improved. Cultivation has made good progress and fields are clean, except in portions of the eastern districts. In Texas plants are healthy and have made rapid growth, but the crop continues two or three weeks late. Boll weevil are spreading in Texas, but so far have done little injury. Lice are causing damage in the Carolinas, Arkansas and Missouri.

In New England tobacco needs warmth and sunshine, but elsewhere the crop has made favorable progress, except in North Carolina and portions of Virginia. Tobacco is growing well in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, a marked improvement being reported from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Transplanting is about finished.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Negro Sentenced to be Hanged Next Friday in Jail at Georgetown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., June 23.—John Brownfield, colored, who killed Deputy Sheriff Scurry in 1900, and who was to have been hanged next Friday, killed himself in jail this morning by taking poison. Brownfield had fought his case through every court to the United States Supreme Court, and was finally sentenced last Tuesday to die on the 26th.

His arrest in September, 1900, for the murder, precipitated a riot of negroes and the militia were called out.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 7; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Cleveland-New York, rain.
Detroit, 0; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Pittsburg, rain.
Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.
New York-Cincinnati, rain.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 3.

No place like it. Wrightsville Beach. †

Through joy and trouble, whatever betide, keep in mind a trolley ride. †

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE LYNCHING IN DELAWARE.

Public Sentiment, It Is Said, Generally Approves Action of the Mob.

HARD TO SECURE CONVICTION.

Seems Doubtful Even That Arrests of Any of the Lynchers Will be Made Though Many Are Known—Resolutions By Clergymen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 23.—The natural and interesting question to-day is whether the authorities will take action looking toward the arrest and punishment of those who were prominent in the lynching of George White early this morning. That many of them are known cannot be doubted for they were seen by the thousands who witnessed the affair. It is also known that the arrangements for the lynching were talked of in advance, and that men were invited to participate and given notice of when and where to assemble. It was this fact that gave publicity to the lynching, for the news that it was to occur last night was circulated around Wilmington yesterday, with the result that the thousands who went out last night did so with the knowledge that the affair would come off according to the arrangements.

It is a fact that public sentiment so generally approves the lynching that it would be hard to secure the conviction of a lyncher even if arrests are made, which seems doubtful.

During the day thousands of persons went to the scene of the lynching, many of them intent upon securing ghastly relics. In this, however, they met with little success, as the burning had been so effectual as to destroy almost every vestige of the victim's body. The only remains were pieces of his bones.

In order to reach the scene many of these people walked the three miles from Wilmington in a drizzling rain, and those who rode on the trolley cars had to walk a mile before they reached the spot. But nothing could abate their ardor, and all day there was a constant stream of people travelling along the road.

Judge Grubb, of the county court, to-day made a public statement in which he deplored the lynching of White and its consequent reflection upon the good name of Delaware. Judge Grubb also explained the action of the court in refusing to call a special session of the grand jury for the indictment of Miss Bishop's murderer. He says the trial would have been attended by such public clamor and prejudice that a fair trial would have been impossible, and the court would have been compelled to grant the motion of the prisoner's counsel for a change of venue. Once the prisoner was moved to the insecure jail of Kent county, or Sussex county, he might have escaped.

At the county workhouse to-day everything was quiet. Warden Meserve with his guards was on duty and having hundreds of callers to whom they refused admittance. The large double doors at the main entrance have been carried away entirely and not a vestige remains.

Nearly all the clergymen in the city held a meeting to-day and passed resolutions saying:

"We put on record our sense of sorrow, indignation and shame at the lawlessness and anarchistic demonstration that has brought reproach upon our commonwealth; and insisting upon the sanctity of the law and the necessity for confiding in the integrity of our courts of justice."

A Sensational Sermon.

Rev. Robt. A. Elwood, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, preached a sensational sermon on the probable lynching of White last Sunday evening. He took his text from Corinthians: "Therefore put away from among ourselves that wicked person."

After referring to the delay in bringing White to a trial, Mr. Elwood said: "Should the murderer of Miss Bishop be lynched? Yes, but only under one condition, and that is this: If his trial shall be delayed until September, and then, though he be proven guilty, through some technicality of the law or any undue influence upon either judge or jury he be not given capital punishment, then the citizens of the State should arise in their might and execute the criminal and thus uphold the majesty of the law."

Mr. Elwood said to-day:

"I am very sorry it happened as it did. I believe the man should have had a legal trial, but I also believe that he should have had a speedy trial. The lesson we can learn from last night's outbreak is that the people are tired of the delays of the law. Certain terrible crimes require stern and speedy punishment, and when the machinery of the law is not set in motion, the people, impatient of the delay, move themselves."

Governor Distressed.

DOVER, DEL, June 23.—Governor Hunn appeared greatly distressed today over the lynching of the negro White. When pressed for a statement, he said:

"There is nothing to say now. Let the people become calm once more and reflect upon what has been done in a great frenzy of excitement. I shall confer with the attorney general to see what course we can take."

It was learned to-day that the Governor received a telegram at 11:30 o'clock last night from J. Newlin Gawthrop, president of the trustees of the New Castle county work house, and David J. Reinhardt, solicitor of the city of Wilmington. It read as follows:

"Call militia out at once to protect work house properly. Already entered by mob of 2,000."

It was then too late for the Governor to take such action, as the troops could not have reached the scene in time to prevent the lynching."

White's Confession.

White's confession, made just before the torch was applied to the pile of oil-soaked bushes around him, was an admission of everything, and more than had been charged against him. He is stated to have said:

"I was sent by Mr. Woodward to the cornfield to try some corn. I saw Mr. Woodward's daughter and intended to assault her, but a couple of men came along in a wagon and I did not disturb her. Then I saw the Bishop girl, and I followed her. I seized her and asked her if she had any money she would give me to let her go. She gave me 80 cents. Then I again seized her and she cried 'Please don't hurt me.' I choked her and accomplished my purpose. Then I asked her if she was going to tell on me. She said she was. I gave her a hack in the throat with my knife and asked again if she was going to inform on me. She said she was, and then I cut her throat twice again and left her. After that I went back to Mr. Woodward and told him there was no good water to drink down there and he sent me somewhere else. I went back once, but soon left. Then I went back to the house and put on a white hat instead of the cap that I wore. You would not do this if I was a white man and did that."

At the stake White's nerve seemed to be good and he held his head up while he addressed the crowd. He made another confession and appealed to God for mercy. A strong rope was then brought and the negro was wrapped in its coils from shoulders to feet. His mouth was working while this was going on and he seemed to be trying to finish his statement. The crowd was in a hurry to get through with its gruesome task and called out for the executioners to hasten. When the rope had been adjusted the negro was fastened to the stake and the torch was applied to the straw.

The flames leaped up and licked the man's bare hands. He was held erect by one of the lynchers until his clothing was burning fairly, when he was pushed into the middle of the fire. He rolled about and his contortions were terrible, but he made no sound. Suddenly the ropes on his legs parted and he sprang from the fire and started to run. A man struck him in the head with a piece of fence rail and knocked him down. Willing hands threw him again into the flames. He rolled out several times, but was promptly returned. While this was going on, shouts, cheers and jibes went up from the crowd.

BAD ACCIDENT ON THE S. A. L.

Four Train Men Killed and One Badly Injured—Engines Torn to Pieces and Freight Cars Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.—Four Seaboard Air Line men are dead and one badly injured as the result of a head-on collision about half-past ten o'clock this morning at Niagara, N. C., sixty-five miles from Raleigh, within three miles of Southern Pines. Both engines are torn to pieces and five freight cars badly damaged.

The dead men are Engineers S. T. Stewart and W. P. Wall and Firemen Walter Bond and Brewer, all white. Stewart is a Canadian, while the other three are North Carolinians, all making their homes here. Stewart was carrying an engine and tender to Hamlet and was going south. He passed a north bound freight at Vass and evidently forgot another freight behind that.

At Niagara he shot his engine up a grade around a curve. At the same time the freight in charge of Engineer Wall came flying down the grade around the curve. One fireman (on the freight) jumped just as the engines dashed wildly into each other in a twenty foot cut, grinding one another to pieces.

The two engineers were killed at once. Bond, fireman on the freight, was killed by a beam of wood, three by three, being driven upwards through his left breast and out at the neck. The bodies of the engineers were badly mangled and burned. Fireman Brewer's body is still wedged in the wreck, with his feet in the firebox and a car on him. The other bodies were brought here to-night, and Bond's will be carried to Concord; the others will be buried here.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Principal Event of the Commencement Exercises of the Virginia Military Institute—Addresses, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 23.—The principal event of the commencement exercises of the Virginia military Institute occurred to-day, when the heroic bronze statue by Sir Moses Ezekiel, a native born Virginian, "Virginia mourning her dead"—located on the parade grounds of the institute, was unveiled in the presence of several thousand people. The monument is commemorative of the part taken by the battalion of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute in the battle of New Market, Va., May 15th, 1864, when the defeat of the Federal forces was mainly due to the charge and capture of their battery in an orchard by the battalion. Prior to the unveiling, addresses were made in Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hall by Doctor John N. Upshur, of Richmond, and Holmes Conrad, of Winchester. The commemoration was read by A. C. Gordon, Stanton.

The monument unveiled to-day represents a female, clad in armor, seated on an embattlement, with a broken cannon under her foot and lance reversed in her hand.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Grand Jury Investigating Other Contracts. Cabinet Meeting—Investigation to be Pressed Vigorously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Having returned indictments against the parties concerned in the transactions of the Groff brothers, involving street letter fasteners, the grand jury has begun the investigation of other contracts with the free delivery service. It is said that the Postoffice Department and its inspectors who have been working on the case for some time have some discoveries which made it imperative that the grand jury take the matter up. The contracts referred to pertain to the use of aluminum paint on street letter boxes throughout the country.

At the cabinet meeting to-day some consideration was given to affairs in the Postoffice Department, but it is understood that no definite action was taken. The investigation, it was stated again to-day, would be pressed until no trace of suspicion attached to the department.

While absolute confirmation of the statement is withheld, it is reasonably certain that Holmes Conrad, former solicitor general of the department of justice, and Charles Bonaparte, have been selected by the department of justice to assist the district attorney in the prosecution of the postoffice cases.

Retail Grocers' Association.

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association Monday night a number of new members were received. The dues were made 50c. per month. An invitation was extended President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, to address the Association at an early date.

Recuperate before too late; take a ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

Not to take the trolley is height of folly when it runs to Wrightsville Beach. †

Lighted cars and lighter hearts, on the way to Wrightsville Beach. †

Cares are swept by ocean breezes when you go to Wrightsville Beach. †

35c. Novels 10c, at Kehder's. †

MOB GATHERING AT PEORIA, ILL.

To Lynch a Negro Desperado Who Shot and Killed a Police Officer.

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL.

Officer Was Attempting to Arrest the Negro When Killed—Entire Police Force Guarding Jail, Which is Surrounded by the Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., June 23.—Detective William E. Murphy was killed by "Billy" McRay, a negro desperado whom he was attempting to arrest tonight. Murphy, armed with a warrant for McRay on the charge of burglary, approached the negro who was standing on a street corner and informed him that he was under arrest. Without a moment's warning McRay shot the officer in the breast. He then attempted to make his escape but was caught by Detective Chadwick. Murphy was taken to the hospital where he died within twenty minutes of the time he received the wound.

McRay was hurried to the city jail and in less than an hour, a mob numbering at least one thousand men and boys, had assembled and made a demand on the chief of police for the prisoner. The chief refused to surrender him. With the hope of attracting the attention of the mob, the fire department was called out and made a run past the jail. The ruse partially succeeded, many of the crowd following the department. In the meantime, the chief had ordered all the electric lights in the city put out, and in the darkness McRay was taken hurriedly to the county jail. In a short time the mob discovered that it had been deceived and formed in front of the county jail. The entire police force of the city was called out in order to guard the jail.

At midnight the jail is surrounded and there are rumors from the lower end of the city, where the dead officer resided, that another mob is gathering with the intention of lynching the negro. The situation is very critical.

PEORIA, ILL., June 23.—Shortly after 1 o'clock the mob surrounding the county jail began to disperse, awed by the determined attitude of Sheriff Potter, who stationed a dozen deputies and police in front of the jail armed with revolvers and Winchester rifles. The officers are confident that they will be able to cope with the situation.

STRIKE SITUATION IS GROWING VERY SERIOUS.

Troops Ordered Out at Richmond—Much Rioting During the Day—All Quiet at Night—Militia Patrolling City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, June 23.—The Governor of Virginia this afternoon ordered the Seventieth regiment, the Richmond Blues battalion, and the Richmond Howitzers, the latter an artillery company, on duty to aid in maintaining order as against the street-car strikers and their sympathizers. The Seventieth regiment is to report to-morrow morning. Five of its companies are in Richmond. The others will come from Danville, Farmville, Charlottesville, Staunton, Lynchburg, Alexandria and Roanoke. There has been much rioting during the day, as a result of the strike, and the situation is ugly. Nobody has yet been seriously hurt.

All is quiet to-night at the car barns of the street railway company in the eastern and western extremities of the city. Militia is on guard there, and is patrolling the town, particularly along the various railway lines. Some of the troops from outside points have arrived. Others are expected at midnight. All will have reached the city by 8 o'clock to morrow morning. No cars are being run to-night. It looks as if the night would pass without disorder.

THWARTED PLAN OF ESCAPE.

Jailor Capps Received Timely Warning of an Assault in Premeditation.

A note of warning from a prisoner saved Jailor Robert M. Capps from a violent assault from another prisoner and probably a jail delivery Monday afternoon. Jim New, confined in the county jail for disposing of mortgaged property, has been an unruly member of Jailor Capps' unwilling guests for several days. Monday afternoon the jailor received a note from another prisoner in jail, warning him to look out for an assault with a bar of iron in the hands of New. Capt. Capps heeded the warning and an investigation proved that the bar of iron had been secured by New just as indicated in the note. The jailor, of course, removed the weapon and will keep a close eye on "Mr. New" in the future.

TRAGIC DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mother of Prominent Laurinburg Merchant Fell from Second Story Window.

[Special Star Telegram.]

LAURINBURG, N. C., June 23.—Mrs. Harriet A. Scherer, the aged mother of A. L. James, with whom she lived, fell from the second story window of her room last night and sustained injuries from which she died this afternoon. She was conscious up to her death, but could not account for the accident, which is supposed to have been caused by walking in her sleep. She will be buried here to-morrow.

Harmon Bound Over.

Before Justice S. P. Collier yesterday morning there was a hearing of the charges against S. F. Harmon relative to the assault upon Conductor W. B. Jones with the result that Mr. Harmon was required to give bonds in the sum of $100 in each of two cases, which will be heard in the Superior court to-day or to-morrow. The indictments were being investigated by the grand jury yesterday afternoon and it is presumed bills will be returned to-day. Harmon is represented by Waddell & Battle while Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy will assist the Solicitor in the prosecution.

If worries are thick let them slide by taking quick a trolley ride. †

SAD DEATH IN SAVANNAH.

Mrs Brinson, Daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. C Orrell—Burial Here.

A telegram received yesterday announced the death the same morning at 8:12 o'clock of Mrs. Lanie M. Brinson, oldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Orrell, of this city and wife of Mr. Judson G. Brinson, a popular A. C. L. employe in Savannah, who has many friends and acquaintances here Mrs. Brinson had been ill for a week but not until the latter portion of the week was her condition regarded as serious. Capt. and Mrs. Orrell left Wilmington to be with their daughter Sunday night and were with her when she died. The news of her demise was received here with sincere sorrow and the tenderest sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Brinson was born May 5th 1871 and was therefore in the 33rd year of her age. Besides the sorely bereaved husband, she leaves two little sons, Charles, aged 13, and Willie, aged 11; also her father and mother, three brothers, Messrs. Thos. R., Norwood and Louis B., and two sisters, Misses Hattie C. and Georgia Orrell, all of this city.

The remains of Mrs. Brinson, accompanied by the bereaved parents, husband and little sons; Mr. Brinson's sister, Mrs. Ida McComb, of Milan, Ga., and a friend. Mr. Thos H. Mugent, of Savannah, arrived last night at 11:35 o'clock and will be laid to rest in Oakdale after funeral services from Grace M. E. church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pall-bearers from the station to the residence last night were Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, W. H. Sprunt, Jos. C. Shepard and Dr. W. D. McMillan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lawn Fete Thursday afternoon and night, June 27th, by Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of the Church Aid Society, St. Andrew's Church, at Mrs. J. C. Stewart's, 220 North Second street. Afternoon entertainment especially for children. je 24 2t

26th series Building and Loan stock, Mechanics' Home Association, now open. N. Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. je 24 4t

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 224, U. C. V., will assemble this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory at 5 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Basil. F. White. By order of the Commander. A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. je 23 1t

Having a vacancy, would like table, as well as regular boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

For Sale—A business established twenty years, centrally located. Address A, care THE MORNING STAR. je 20 6t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunau's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

CASINO

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Beginning Monday, June 1st.

Evenings at 9.

Matinees Saturday at 4 P. M.

Polite Vaudeville.

Admission..... 15c
Reserved Seat..... 25c
Car fare and reserved seat..... 50c

30 minute promenade concert aft each performance. my 31 tfer

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

je 14 tf

500 BAGS COFFEE,

One Car Straight Flour,
One Car Half Patent Flour,
One Car Patent Flour,

and a full line of Groceries at lowest market prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

my 21 tf 18 Market Street.

Reduction In Tobacco.

Schnapps 6-5..... 39c
Schnapps 6 3-3..... 38c
Red Elephant 6 4-2..... 35c
Red Elephant 6-3..... 34c
Mahogany Twist..... 35c
Maginty Twist..... 32c
Morocco Twist..... 31c
Kite..... 37c
Sweep Stakes..... 38c
Damaged..... 20c
Damaged..... 18

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

je 21 tf

SALT.

We are now receiving ex-schooner C. C. Lister a cargo Salt, in the following assortment:

100 lbs. White Sacks, fine.
100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, fine.
100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, coarse.
200 lbs. White Sacks, fine table.
300 bbls. (3-pound pkts,) fine table.

Send us your order.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Incorporated.

ap 20 tf

LET US SHOE YOUR Pretty FEET

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.

my 20 tf 115 Princess street.

STREET CLEANING.

On and after June 24th, persons are requested to place trash, &c., on streets covering these routes only on these days:

Streets running North and South from Market to W. & W. R. R. will be cleaned Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Market to Castle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from W. & W. R. R. to Hilton, streets running North and South on Manday Wednesdays and Fridays; streets running East and West on alternate days; Campbell and Red Cross on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Chesnut and Princess on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Orange and Ann on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Walnut and Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Market and Dock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Nun and Church on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

From Castle all south streets east and west on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

From Castle all south streets north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Front and Water streets daily except Sundays.

J. M. WOOLARD,

je 23 3t Supt. Streets.

"Hay."

CAR LOAD

OR

LESS.

ASK FOR PRICES.

H. L. VOLLERS.

je 7 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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ap 19 tf

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SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

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THE ONLY

RESTAURANT,

108 MARKET ST.

Good Cooking means fine digestion. A man can't afford to work all day on a Breakfast that didn't suit him—we cook things you like and after your own "hobby."

CHAS. ANDERSON & CO.

SEE THE POINT?

my 13 tf

All Aboard For Bald Head.

The Steamer Fenn Del will leave her wharf between Market and Dock streets, Thursday, June 25th, at 9 o'clock A. M., sharp. Fare for round trip: Adults 25c.; children 15c. Excursion under auspices Wilmington Legion No. 723, Order Select Knights. Go with us and enjoy a day of pleasure. je 21 3t

SALT.

Ex. "Annie Ainslie" arrived today, 8,900 bags and barrels G. A. Salt, C. Fine Salt. Table Salt in 50 lbs., 100 lbs., 280 lbs. and 200 lbs., burlaps and cotton. 3 lbs. Table Packets. Rock Cattle Salt, Ice Cream Salt. Full weight and at competitive prices.

R. N. SWEET.

Office with E. A. METTS.

je 21 3t

ICE, ICE, ICE, ICE.

The Independent Ice Co.

Is the friend of the public.

We are on the consumer's side. Just make a note of this pointer and do not make a great big mistake by patronizing the

ICE TRUST

Our ICE is the best made in the county. Our delivery service is clearly up-to-date and our prices are just and reasonable, remember.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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Important Notice.

On account of meeting of North Carolina Bankers' Association, no business will be transacted by the undersigned banks on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

je 21 1t

READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day. Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.

Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

je 12 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

You Can Buy

A $5.00 Shoe at Our Store for

$3.50.

New styles, new shades of Tan and Chocolate. These colors are again to the front and are the proper foot covering for Summer wear.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

je 21 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave for Southport. A. M.	Leave for Carolina Beach. A. M.	P. M.	Leave Southport. P. M.	Leave Beach P. M.
MONDAY	9 00 11 00	9 00	2 45 5 15	12 00 2 30	12 45 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	9 00 11 00	9 00	2 45 5 15	12 00 2 30	12 45 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	9 00 11 00	9 00	2 45 5 15	12 00 2 30	12 45 3 30 6 00
THURSDAY	9 00 11 00	9 00	2 45 5 15	12 00 2 30	12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	9 00 11 00	9 00	2 45 5 15	12 00 2 30	12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	5 00 9 00		2 00	8 00 5 00	8 45 6 00
SUNDAY	9 30 2 30	9 30	2 30 7 30	12 00 5 00	12 45 6 00 8 30

Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents. je 2 tf

Rubber Heels.

MEN AND LADIES' SIZES.

O'Sullivans..... 35 cts.
Dykes Best..... 25 "
Imperials..... 20 "

We have them put on for ten cents extra.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

je 21 tf

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

In honor of the visiting Bankers and for the purpose of properly entaining them, no business will be transacted by the undersigned banks,

Wednesday, June 24th.

Customers are respectfully requested to anticipate their needs.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

je 21 1t

STERLING P. ADAMS,

Civil Engineer and City Surveyor.

Work executed promptly in and out of the city. Office 14½ Princess street, Chamber Commerce building.

Bell 'Phone 741. je 6 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Dickey, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

This 18th day of May, 1903.

F. T. DICKEY, Administrator.

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